

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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CANDENCE FINCH; TEREASA  
FLANAGAN; SALLY GEORGE;  
CHRISTOPHER JUAREZ; KELLI MIMS;  
and JAMES SHANNON,

Plaintiffs,

- *against* -

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION;  
FOUNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST  
CHURCH; FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH;  
AIRLINE BAPTIST CHURCH; and FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH,

Defendants.

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Case No.: 2:23-cv-02820

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY  
DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO  
F.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i)**

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i)**

Pursuant to F.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the plaintiff(s) CANDENCE FINCH; TEREASA FLANAGAN; SALLY GEORGE; CHRISTOPHER JUAREZ; KELLI MIMS; and JAMES SHANNON and or their counsel(s), hereby give notice that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, without prejudice against the defendant(s) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION; FOUNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH; FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH; AIRLINE BAPTIST CHURCH; and FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs previously moved to sever and dismiss four of five of the originally named Defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P 21. *See* ECF, Dkt. No. 41 (filed April 19, 2024). That motion should be regarded as moot.

Dated: May 20, 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on May 20, 2024, I electronically filed a true and correct copy of the **NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i)** with the Clerk of Court for the U.S. District Court Western District of Tennessee, through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System, which will automatically serve all counsel of record.

/s/ Brett S. Bustamante

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